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\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

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